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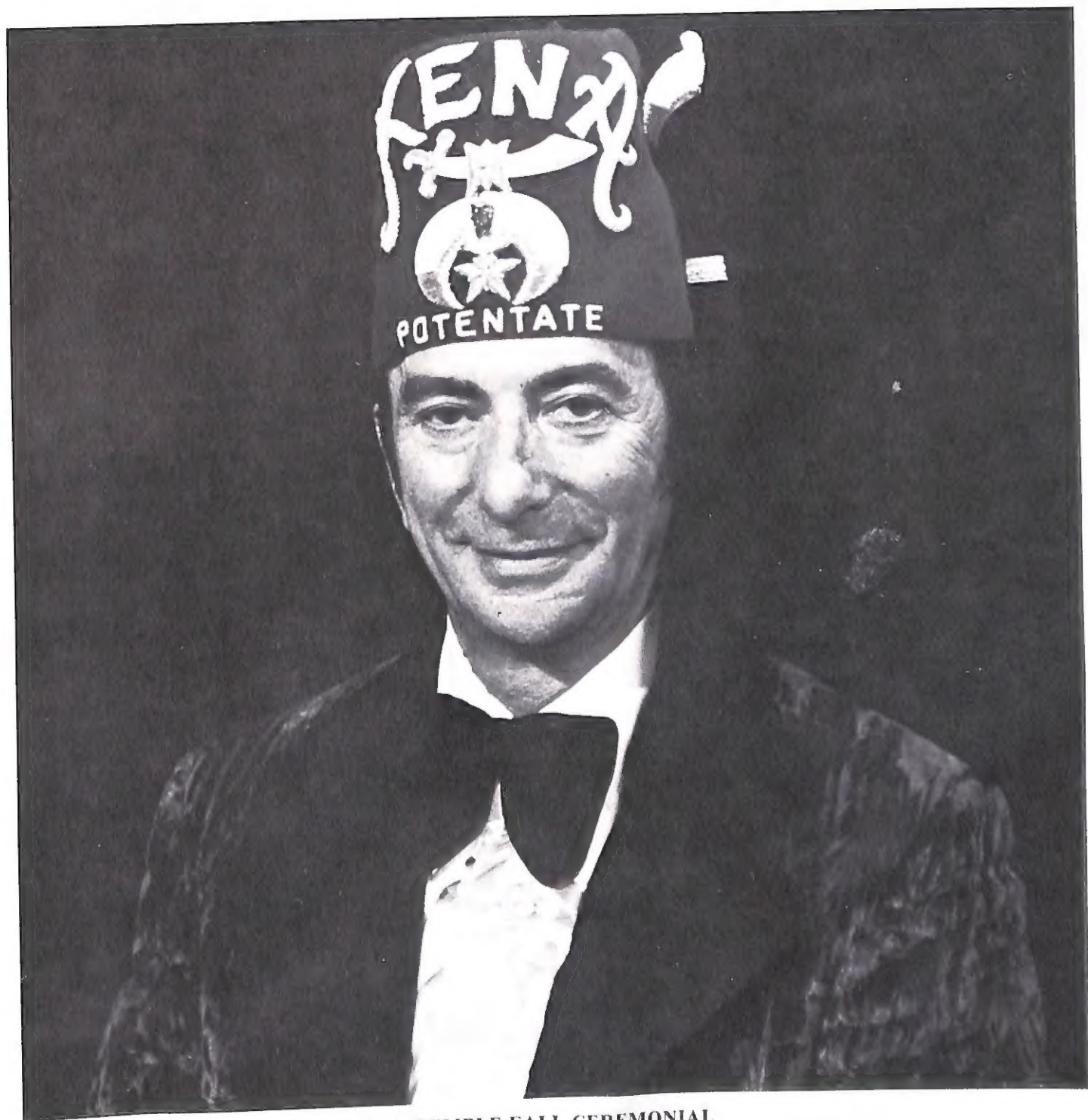
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Ritualistic Divan

by RUSS WERLE, Director

This summer recess, if you can call it that, is about over and we are headed headlong into the rush of the Fall activities, to be followed by the holiday season.

The Chief Rabban, Dr. Rutkoski, headed a small contingent to Atlantic City for the Mid-Atlantic Convention. The MASA Convention will be held in Ocean City in 1979.

Also, in September, approximately 600 Nobles and their ladies enjoyed the beautiful weather in Myrtle Beach, S.C. for the South Atlantic Shrine Association convention. With only a short time to recover, KENA had the Billy "Crash" Craddock show to round out September.

One of the most important events coming up as far as KENA Temple is concerned will be the Fall Ceremonial, on November 18, 1978. It goes without saying that the lifeblood of any organization is membership and nothing could be more important to KENA than a good novice class at the Fall ceremonial.

The members of the Ritualistic Cast that will perform in the ceremonial have been notified. Rehearsals will be held in November.

The ceremonial scheduled for November 18 is the Big Campaign of the year for bringing in Novices! "It's Great to be a Shriner," tell them about it. Your interest, encouragement and the combined efforts of the many dedicated Shriners who wear the Red Fez can make this the most successful year. The Class is named after Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Harold F. Elsberg! Let's all try to get a new member.

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Dear Nobles:

Now that our Circus is over I want to thank the Oriental Guide Russ Werle and his Lady Mary Jane, Noble Eugene Braid and everyone else that helped to make this a most successful event. I also wish to thank all of you that contributed to the Circus Daddy program. Your contributions enabled us to bring in more than 1,000 underprivileged children to see the Circus.

I am ever so grateful to all of the KENA Nobles, and their Ladies, that attended the Fifth Annual SASA Convention at Myrtle Beach, and I wish to thank the many, many Nobles and Ladies that did so much to make this a most successful and memorable convention. Also, my special thanks to the Housing Chairman, Illustrious Harold Elsberg, P.P., the Activities Committee and their Ladies and the Stewards and their Ladies, you all did a most

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William L. Peele	1975
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Henry A. Davis	1977

*Deceased

*****Past Imperial Potentate



outstanding job. The support you gave Marie and me will long be remembered.

The success of the Circus and the SASA Convention was of great importance to me but even more important is the success of the Fall Ceremonial and that can only be measured by the number of Candidates brought in. We need new members and the task of attracting new members to the Shrine is the responsibility of each and every Noble. Please Nobles, do your part, bring in a new member.

By the time you read this message you should have received notice of our program to raise funds to pay for the new Mosque. Our goal is to eliminate our indebtedness in three years, and this can be done through the support of every Noble in KENA Temple. I strongly urge you to support this program, it is your Temple, the debt is your responsibility, please do your part.

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Fraternally yours,

Cecil J. Sills

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STEWARDS

by GLEN BIXLER, Reporter

KENA Stewards have openings for a few Nobles who are looking for good fellowship, good food, lots of fun and at times "good hard work" serving their fellow members. However, the work will be much easier when the new Mosque kitchen has been furnished and ready for use. If you are interested in joining our group see Chief Michael Lustgarten or any member of the Stewards Unit.

Six of our members, accompanied by their wives, represented the Stewards at the S.A.S.A. Convention at Myrtle Beach last month. They included Chief Lustgarten and his Lady Gilda, the

Wallins, the Bronsons, the Higgins, the Rudigers and the Bevises. Our chief and his wife deserve the gratitude of all who attended for the many hours of service from dawn to the wee small hours. Let them know you appreciate their loyal service.

Noble Edward Wallin and his Lady Elvi wish to thank their many friends who helped celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary and make their convention vacation more enjoyable. The KENA Band played while the Wallins danced in their own inimitable way. Noble Charles Bronson celebrated his birthday during the week but we are not going to tell you which one.

Noble Gordon Pearse, who was recently confined to the hospital, is now recuperating at his home.

Your Stewards and their Ladies served approximately 120 guests at the Retirees Club Luncheon at the Mosque on October 1. Assisting Chief Lustgarten and his Lady Gilda on this occasion were Nobles Edward Wallin, Glen Bixler and Dan Perrucci; also Ladies Elvi Wallin, Bernice Hummer, Alice Stringfellow, Ruth Bixler and Gilda Lustgarten. Incidentally this lunch was served in the new Mosque.

The Stewards have made a contribution of \$100.00 to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in memory of Noble Stuart A. Bingham who departed this life on August 19.

The Stewards and their Ladies meet on the third Thursday evening of each month. We invite you for a visit to meet these "masters of the culinary cuisine."

Next Temple Meeting

Monday, November 13, 1978



by COMMODORE ANDREW TAIT

We welcome Mike and LaVerne Bower as the newest members of our Yacht Club. Mike brought his boat to the Solomons and participated in our Surf and Turf Cruise with the KENA Kampers in August. Mike is a member of MALAIKA Temple in Los Angeles. Welcome aboard!

On the weekend of September 9th, the FLYING CARPET took Dudley and me, together with Vice Commodore Art Davis and 1st Mate Linda to Kent Island Yacht Club to participate in a meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association, followed by a delightful evening with dinner and dancing. We were met there by P/C's Roger Smith and Harry Bendall and their Ladies Phyllis and Elizabeth. V/C Davis is our delegate to the CBYCA, P/C Smith is a delegate-at-large and P/C Bendall has just been elected as Rear Commodore of the CBYCA. CBYCA is an association representing the interests of over 70 Yacht Clubs in the Chesapeake Bay area.

On 14-16 September KENA Yacht Club was represented at the Middle Atlantic Shrine Association convention in Atlantic City, N.J. by P/C's Harry Bendall and Thomas Crouch. Tom is a delegate from the Mid-Atlantic to the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC), and Harry Bendall is this year's Vice Commodore of the IASYC. The Mid-Atlantic has

the biggest Shrine boating event of the year. Twenty seven boats were entered and were beautifully decorated for the event. A judging for boat dress was held. However, the boat parade was confined to the harbor area this year because of an ancient boating sign to the mariner—heavy weather.

Seven members of the Yacht Club and their Ladies, supported their various Units in the Temple as well as the Illustrious Potentate, by participating in the South Atlantic Shrine Association Convention at Myrtle Beach, S.C. during September. I am proud to say that my Temple Unit—The Leigon of Honor, took first place in competition this year. Not bad for our first year in competition! Congratulations, Commander Walter Niblett. The Yacht Club's Secretary Jim Doyle and member Leo Caesar also belong to the Legion of Honor. We all had a grand time to SASA and recommend it for next year.

We are planning our annual Christmas Party, which is to be held on December 20th. Mark this date on your calendar, it is one of the highlights of the Yacht Club Year. Last year's party was a smashing success. Santa Claus was good to the Yacht Club.

Coming Events:

November 4th—CBYCA meeting the Baltimore Yacht Club followed by a Cocktail Party, Dinner, Floor Show and Dancing. A group of us are going—all are welcome. Please contact P/C Harry Bendall for details.

November 18—Lu Lu Temple Yacht Club Commodore's Ball at Philadelphia, Pa. This promises to be another outstanding event. I am planning to go. If interested please contact me. We will have a party!

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by JOHN CHESEBRO, Historian

The Patrol mourns for Past Captain Oren C. Lowther who died in October in West Virginia. Oren was a charter member of the Arab Patrol and served it well as its Captain in 1955 and again in 1957. His success and skill as the Drillmaster was indicated by the Patrol winning first place in the Mid-Atlantic drill competition in 1955 at Asbury Park, New Jersey. Remembering him as a strict disciplinarian as Drillmaster, many of the Patrolmen who knew him respected his ability to get the best performance from the Patrolmen. In 1957 Bernie Ashford served as the Patrol President so that Oren could devote his time to the Drillmaster duties. The Patrol gives Oren C. Lowther a farewell salute.

Now it is time to think again of the election of the Patrol Captain for 1979. That will be done at the November 8 meeting according to the by-laws. Since it will be the only November meeting, it is important for all Patrolmen to attend. Usually there is only one meeting in December also because of the Christmas season. The reason for stressing these dates is because important business occurs in each. Among other items is the opportunity to even up your account with the Secretary. The by-laws say regarding dues, "All Patrolmen (Life members exempt) will pay annual dues of \$10.00. Patrol dues must be paid on or before the annual meeting in January for the following year..." This is a dues notice.

Last of all but far from the least we should put on this record a statement of the *Jack Daniel Principle* spoken by Jack at an August drill session. Simply stated it goes like this: "When the Patrol is performing at a drill competition, each Patrolman should keep the routine drill in mind anticipating the next command to be given. If the Drillmaster gives the next command incorrectly, then the Patrol executes the command which should have been given." Thanks, Jack, for speaking out on it.

Circus Round-Up

by RUSS WERLE, Chairman

The cost of the tickets to the Circus Daddies was well worth it, when you saw the expressions of delight on the faces of the handicapped and underprivileged children. Approximately 1,200 children attended the circus as guests of KENA Temple. Notes of appreciation have been received from the United Community Ministries, Inc. of Alexandria and the Alexandria Olympic Boys Club.

As the Circus ended its performance on the last night, a terrific storm hit the area. High winds, rain, thunder and lightning. In the audience were 10 elderly and some incapacitated people (3 in wheel-chairs) from the Fairfax Nursing Center. An enlarged limousine had been their mode of transportation. On hand at the end of the show were 3 Shriners. They practically held up one section of the tent while the limousine was backed into the tent and loaded up. The wheel chairs had to be folded and the patients assisted into the car. While this was taking place, the circus employees were knocking down seats and dismantling the tent. Other than getting wet from the waist down, the 3 Shriners felt very good about being able to help these distressed people.

Our appreciation is extended to Hardin and Weaver, and Ed Walker of Radio Station WMAL for publicizing the circus without charge. Four other stations in Virginia also carried spot announcements as a public service.

The Alexandria Gazette, the Packet, the Globe, Market Place and the Journal, all Virginia papers, carried stories about KENA Temple and the Circus, all without cost to the Temple. The Journal had a photographer at the Circus on the last night.

Again, I want to say, the help of the Shriners and their ladies involved in selling this circus was very much appreciated.

Financially, the Circus grossed \$25,342.78. Expenses, including the cost of the circus, amounted to \$7,782.34, resulting in a profit of \$17,560.44. Several Nobles have asked if it wouldn't be more profitable to just ask for a donation! But, those 1,200 children really appreciated the circus.



Circus Daddies—For 1978

Circus Daddies, we congratulate you on sponsoring underprivileged and handicapped children to the Hoxie Bros. Circus. Your Circus Daddy donations came from not only Virginia, but from members in all areas of the country. Also, many Nobles gave their tickets to deserving children so they might see and enjoy a circus. This represents the true spirit of the Shrine and we salute you for your gifts.

RUSSELL J. WERLE, Chairman


Circus Daddies, List 3 of 3

Barton, William D.	Culpepper, John W.
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Bleckley, Nova F., Jr.	Drew, Robert F.
Boyce, Lucian D.	Dula, John G.
Broyles, William C.	Emerson, Burton A.
Bush, Roland D.	Gaylor, Chauncey E.
Berard, J. L.	Giragosian, Aram H.
Caldwell, Wilfred G.	Goldberg, Robert B.
Callahan, Lawrence M.	Guthrie, Robert H.
Coffelt, Robert F.	Halverson, Oscar T.
Crawford, John N.	Hansel, John R.
	Harris, Harvey F.

Hedrick, Charles M.	Norris, William L.
Helmick, Jack E.	Oksa, Raymond
Herndon, Maurice G.	Patch, Harry W., Jr.
Hoffman, Gerald F.	Peren, Victor R.
Holliday, Herbert C.	Purvis, C. Elmer, Jr.
Huneycutt, Robert E.	Robey, Charles M.
Hyer, Lawrence E.	Sills, James R.
Hudson, James R.	Sprouse, Jesse R.
Keener, William H.	Summey, James C.
Kidwell, B. S., Jr.	Thompson, Robert W.
Lowe, William H., Jr.	Todsen, Peter B.
Lyon, A.W., Gen.	Tower, Burton H.
Mangum, Ocie K.	Tribble, Cecil W.
Marseglia, William	Turton, Ronald A., Rev.
Massey, Jerome L.	VanCampenhout, D.W.
Matthews, L. Calvin	Whitney, F.C.
Medlin, Will A.	Woods, Howard C.
Mutersbaugh, Cline M., Jr.	

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Dreitis, Stanley	Seoville, Chauncey W.
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Foster, Cleborne D.	Stovall, Clyde B.
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by HERMAN L. (BUD) CASEY

The week at the S.A.S.A. Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina was a time for fun and a congenial atmosphere for extending our Greeter and KENA friendships. KENA Temple can be proud of their participation in the parade, especially our Greeters Unit of fifteen marchers. Our Director, Ed Armstrong, and his Lady Dot did themselves proud in preparing and supervising the Greeters hospitality room. The liquid refreshments and goodies were in plentiful supply and we are all thankful and appreciative of a job well done.

It was especially good to have our immediate Past Director, Frank Greene, Lady Dorothy with us and to know that Noble Frank has progressed so well. Our other good friends, Noble Steve Gibbons and his Lady Wilma, were with us and it is always nice to have them present at Greeter gatherings.

It was nice to have Noble Archie

Lauderback, a member of ACCA Temple, and his Lady with us as guests of Noble Ike and Norma Shiplett.

Our Director, Ed Armstrong, celebrated his birthday and some of his friends presented him with a large appropriately decorated birthday cake. Everybody enjoyed a piece of the cake and wished Ed many more happy birthdays.

The only undesirable situation of the convention was the matter of motel accommodations. Several Greeters with their Ladies were located in three motels closely adjacent to each other but the other members and ladies were assigned to motels several blocks distant. Such arrangement minimized the togetherness and social activities which really are the prime reasons for a convention.

A recent review and analyses of the Greeter Unit member participation in Greeter Unit and KENA Shrine activities is quite revealing and raises the question of why there is not more member activity. Of the one hundred eighteen dues paying members the review reveals that 36 percent did not attend any Greeter meetings. Temple

meetings, KTS meetings, parades or help in any other tasks assigned to the unit. Furthermore, of the twenty one meetings or affairs at which Greeter attendance was required to some degree, 79 percent of Greeter members were present less than five times. Such attendance and participation is not good. There are some members that have a valid reason for not participating, such as not living within the commuting area, health, business or occupation. The large majority non-active members are therefore asked to review their situation and endeavor to become more active. The Unit needs you and, in consideration of our new KENA Temple Mosque and the Greeter Unit Room, we solicit your attendance and help to promote our Masonic fellowship and brotherhood.

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by THOMAS BROWN

S.A.S.A. is now just a fond memory of the good time we had together at Myrtle Beach. I feel certain that all the Left Footers and their Ladies who attended the Convention had a good "ole" get-to-gether. It was fun.

The nights are chilly and fall is with us once again. Stable #46's next meeting night is one we all look forward to. It's Pot Luck Dinner night with the Ladies preparing and bringing all the *Non* fattening food. It sure is mighty good eating.

Noble Clarence Lanier is now recuperating at home after heart surgery at Fairfax Hospital. Also Lady Lottie Lewis is recovering at Fairfax Hospital from a heart attack she suffered at the Methodist home where Noble Bert Lewis and his Lady Lottie now reside and Mom Gravette is still in Fairfax Hospital where she is recovering from her illness. As you can see our Unit has not been without its share of illness. We pray that they will have a complete recovery and will be with us real soon.

Chief Ed and Lady Helen are off to White Plains, New York, to attend the Lady Shriners Convention. Noble Joe and Lady Leah Haspiel, now residing in

Wilmington, North Carolina, attended the Grand Prix in Watkins Glen, New York.

Saturday, October 21st and 28th, the Scottish Rite Reunion will be held in Alexandria, Virginia. All those that can attend this wonderful Ceremonial should do so, and on November 18th we will be holding our fall Ceremonial at the Mosque honoring Past Potentate, Harold F. Ellsberg with our Annual Ceremonial Dance that evening. Chief Anderson would like to have our usual fine turnout for these events.

On November 25th the Square Dance Club is holding—Turkey Time—a festival of good old square dancing. This sounds like it should be loads of fun so come out and shake a leg.

Our fruit cake sales are very good and the raffle tickets we are selling on the Micro Wave oven, T.V., and Crock Pot are doing very well. All in all things are looking up for our Unit.

As we look back at this past spring and summer activities, the Camel Herders Unit has been very active and we have had lots of good times together. With the fall and winter season upon us Chief Anderson invites all those that haven't been too active to drop around to say hello, check out our beautiful Unit room and enjoy the evening with your fellow Unit members.



Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah—we are winners! The pilgrimage to Myrtle Beach, SASA was a big success! The 13 clowns and their ladies enjoyed the fun and festivities as they tended to business at the convention (the business of fellowship, food, shenanigans, and competition).

Several establishments were recipients of balloon animals, an impromptu birthday party involving the entire restaurant's customers and kitchen help. And at one point about 18 clowns and ladies were in the "lock-up" til they finished eating a sampling of every seafood Myrtle Beach had to offer. The beach and water were graced with clowns in swim gear and heads turned to see the funny faces in the ocean.

The Klown Hospitality Room was a welcome oasis offering rest, refreshments, and friendly conversation. At one time a head count totaled 28 in the room on the night we brought the trophies back. Although we didn't win in the individual or skit competition, there were some very close tries: Ed Groff, Mathew Largen, Bobby Cohen, and Doc Emory all made it past the initial cuts and Doc stayed in there til 5th place. The clowns in the skit, Brown, Bankston, Mecca, Groff, (with Bateman as instigator) all made a good showing. But the act that took 2nd place out of all participating clown units at the SASA parade was the KENA KLOWNS marching and parading in their best makeup, costumes, and crowd appeal! And we knew it was a unanimous decision when word came that the Clown Association itself had awarded us 3rd place in the marching units. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

At the Clown Banquet Friday night, 23 clowns and their ladies from KENA watched as Larry Linville completed his reign as President of SACA. And it was with pride and much appreciation that we saw him receive a plaque and gift for four years hard work in the association.

By the way, Ed Groff got rid of approximately 5 dozen T-shirts to some of the very obliging campers. Thanks Ed for selling these T-shirts.

Kena Retirees Club

With two members of the Divan present (Nobles Doc Rutkoski, Chief Rabban, and Carl Sandidge, Recorder), plus two Past Potentates (Nobles Howard Clinkenbeard and Donald Black), and Past President Bud Casey and his lovely wife Virginia, our October 4th luncheon for the ladies was bound to be a success.

In all 106 Nobles and Ladies attended the KENA Retirees luncheon. And some 14 members of the Shrine band entertained us royally as we enjoyed a sumptuous meal prepared on short notice by Chief Mike Lustgarten, other Stewards, and their wives.

Originally we were to meet in the old building but because the telephone directory people were using that, Noble Mike and his able assistants had to switch to a cold lunch served in our new building. All seemed pleased with the appetizing food and the congenial atmosphere that prevailed in the Temple.

The Stewards and their Ladies did a terrific job using the unfinished facilities at their disposal, so one can well imagine how much more they can do when the kitchen is fully equipped. Our Fez' are tipped again in their honor.

Your President arrived from Florida the night before the meeting and his

deep appreciation goes to Past President Casey for making sure our program would work. Also, my sincere thanks to Noble Cline Mutersbaugh for working the movie projector.

Mrs. Sage Chaney, Sales Manager of Ober United Travel Agency, presented a very interesting travelogue film about a cruise through the Caribbean Islands which was well received by those present.

One of the nice things about this club is the willingness of so many to pitch in and help at a moment's notice. Bill Wheeler is one of those special workers. And, Noble Rev Marcey especially looked sharp as he directed traffic prior to our meeting and still managed to be on hand when the food was served. He reacted faster than any Redskin did during the Detroit game the following Sunday. Speaking of the Redskins, it is interesting to note that our own Doc Rutkoski was the Redskins team physician when they first came to town under the ownership of the late George Preston Marshal. Remember those days, Nobles?

In addition to giving the opening prayer, Noble Bill Marseglia sang two beautiful hymns a cappella and Noble Charley Whitmer gave the closing prayer. My thanks also to these Nobles!

To those who could not attend because of illness, our prayers are with you.

Remember, Nobles, our next breakfast meeting is NOVEMBER 1, 1978, 10:30 a.m., probably in the old building. See you there, and bring a friend!



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by T. J. SIMPSON, V. P.

It's a beautiful day today in Myrtle Beach. A deep, crystal clear blue sky, an ocean to match and the old thermometer sitting at a comfortable 70°. This is just before Saturday's two mile long parade. If only this weather holds for the day of the march.

The advanced KENA cadre that arrived Sunday has been busy keeping the "inner man" filled with food and drink in anticipation of Saturday's day of labor. The early arrival band members lucked into a good breakfast deal. "Aline's Fast Food Emporium" in Room 403. Eggs any style, all the coffee you could drink plus all of the goodies to go with these basics. See what you "stay-at-homes" missed?

Understand Wednesday's golf tournament went well, but none of the participating bandmen broke a hundred. That day was pretty warm. Perhaps this was the problem. Heard that one of our more avid band golfers persisted in trying to dig a small gulch under his golf ball at each tee-off until he succeeded in throwing his shoulder out of joint. Only casualty to date other than a few sea nettle encounters amongst the swimming band members. Thus went the week before the parade.

Today is Saturday, the big day. Red Fezzes and colorful uniforms are to be seen everywhere. We are a scant few hours from falling in for the long march. Hawk! The first call for assembly has sounded. Now comes the mad scramble to get down to the assembly point, a few blocks from our motel. And wait... and wait... and wait... Some are asleep under trees in a small, nearby park. Some slumber on the wagon. A warm

southern sun, a peaceful scene of rest and relaxation. On Ocean Boulevard, meanwhile, the other Temples are marching by. Now it's our turn. We fall in and roll out onto the Boulevard in all our noisy splendor and we are on our way. We blew our hearts out for the whole two mile route and the only consolation we had was that when it was over, we rode home to our motel. Sure beats walking! But we all had a good time. The evening was rounded out with several dances and came Sunday morning, most of the Nobility and their Ladies began the long trek home. We, the wagon masters, stayed over until Monday to avoid heavy traffic. So ends the 1978 SASA convention. We trust that when you reflect on this event, everyone who attended can say, "It was well worth it—we had a wonderful time." As our Illustrious Potentate has been hammering on us all year long, you can't beat participation.

Your Shrine Band wishes to take this moment to thank the KENA "top management"—all those Nobles and thier Ladies who had an active part in putting together the convention program, the hospitality rooms, the fish fry, the golf tournament, the entertainment and all those goodies that go to make up a successful convention. It was a job well done.

And with this issue, your editor hopes to take leave for the Mississippi delta country. That is, if the doc ungrounds me in the next few days. Until next month when we'll be back working on those hidden musicians in the spectator's gallery, 10-4.

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Coming Events KENA Shrine Band

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26 Oct—(Thurs)—Visitation— Benjamin Franklin No. 50, Carroll and Maple Sts, NW, Washington. Be ready to play 7:30 PM. BOMS.

28 Oct—(Sat)—Scottish Rite Reunion, 1430 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. Band will eat at 4:30 PM, and play 5:00—6:00 PM. BOMS. Red coat. No fez.

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31 Oct—(Tues)—Visitation— Hiram No 10, 4441 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington. Be ready to play 7:30 PM. BOMS.

1 Nov—(Wed)—Visitation— Chevy Chase No 42, Mt Pleasant No 33, Albert Pike No 36, 4441 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington. Be ready to play 7:30 PM. BOMS.

5 Nov—(Sun)—National Sojourners, Old Collingwood Inn, 8301 E. Blvd Dr, South of Alexandria, off the Parkway. Be ready to play 2:30 PM. BOMS. Red coat. No fez.



For the last several years our Legion talked about entering a drill team in the SASA Competition. Conversations included topics of weekly practice sessions during the summer months and the drill team dream always fell apart. All talk and no action. This year the drill team subject started out the same way and stayed "wishy washy" until Mike Jelich stood on the table, beat his chest, flailed his arms and told us "\$#%*@c We are going to have a drill team this year and practice will be every Monday night". With that, he pulled a partial list of volunteers out of his pocket, pointed fingers at several back sliders (myself included) and climaxed with a "\$#%*@c WE ARE GOING TO TAKE FIRST PLACE". My point is, if Mike had not forced the issue, we would not have a team to enter and we would have gone to SASA another year saying "next year we ought to enter a drill team". No more of that. Now that we took first place in the SASA Drill Team Competition we will have to defend it next year. More importantly, because of the total summer drill team experience there are about twenty marchers who learned to work and care about one another. I won't embarrass our Drill Master, P.C. Bernie Sirota, with further accolades except that he had the common sense and talent to stick to the basics with no hot dogging.

Now let me tell you the truth about Charlie Munske's part as team coach and advisor. All Munske wanted was a couple of hours away from Ann and Judy, a couple of snorts with the boys in the room and a session of poker after-

wards. Anything that he did for the drill team beyond that is either incidental or accidental. Ask him and he will tell you the same thing. (unless Ann reads this garbage)

There isn't space available to tell all the nice things about Myrtle Beach, Legion People and a Shrine Convention but much of the success centers about the Legion Hospitality Room, goodies and fellowship. John and Maggie Wright and their crew of Legion guys and dolls really made it worthwhile for the Legion troops who were scattered about the various Motels and Camp grounds near and far. In a way I am glad that our Temple EX-housing Chairman gave up and shot "Darts" at the reservation plan. Our small motel was split fifty-fifty Motor Corp and Legion and it took only a few minutes to find out that Motor Corp guys put on their trousers one leg at a time and Motor Corp and Legion Ladies have identical management problems . . . It all turned out great.

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KENA GOLF CLUB

by BOB WEFEL

Afterthoughts regarding a busy month of September for both KENA Temple and its two clubs, KENA Golf Club and Winchester Shrine Club. If trailing is a specialty, we became specialists. If playing golf is a science, some of us did and some of us did not qualify as scientific experts. One positive aspect of our activities was the great weather. We also appreciated the two fine golf courses which we played in Shenandoah Valley—they were in excellent condition and offered sufficient challenge to all concerned. And they had their own methods of being unforgiving for lapses of concentration or other golfing sins.

Regrettably, many of our members were unable to join us for the tournament at Winchester Country Club due to the conflict of schedule of SASA events at the same time. However, as much as we missed their company, we were in many respects envious of their fortune in being able to attend that meeting with the accompanying social activities and the many fine golf courses available.

On September 8th our scheduled tournament was held at Shenandoah Golf & Country Club, Front Royal, and on September 22nd our tournament was at Winchester Country Club where we were guest of the Winchester Shrine

Club. Our hosts on both occasions rendered outstanding friendship and hospitality, for which we were grateful and extend our many thanks.

The following Nobles were winners of prizes at Shenandoah: Chester Mills, a member of ALMAS Temple and our golf club, once again displayed his mastery of that course by winning the Past Presidents Trophy—his prior win in that event was in 1974. Low gross member was Cliff Edwards; nearest to the pin awards were won by two Past Presidents Trophy—his prior win in that event was in 1974. Low gross member was Cliff Edwards; nearest to the pin awards were won by two Past Presidents of our club, Ted Minnich and Bill Parks. Blind Bogey winners were Lazarus Todd and guest Roy Buckner, while high gross member was George Parks and low gross guest was Ross Riker.

Winners at Winchester were: Cliff Edwards who won the Winchester Club Trophy; the nearest to the pin winners were Shirley Bly and guest Ross Riker. The low gross winners were Willis Carter and Bill Parks, high gross member was Ed Martin and the Blind Bogey winner was Joe Clifton. Of special note were the two eagles scored by Shirley Bly and Cliff Edwards.

Members of our Club were invited to the ALMAS Temple Tournament at Prince Georges Country Club on Oct 3rd. Many of us attended and were rewarded by the experience and the hospitality of the ALMAS Temple members. A REMINDER TO ALL—The Ladies Night will be held at Army Navy Country Club on November 3rd. The social hour, dinner and dance should not be missed. We promise a night to remember.

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More than 200 guests were in attendance at the KENA Mosque on Saturday evening, October 14 when our Nobility hosted the official visit of the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia on the occasion of his official visit to the six Lodges in the 54th Masonic District.

As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time a Shrine Temple has ever hosted a Grand Master's official visit in Virginia. It may be a "first" anywhere. The meeting came one day after the official 200th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which was formed in Williamsburg on October 13, 1778.

It was planned as a Family-Youth-Fellowship evening which began with music by the Shrine Band and the Oriental Band. Members of the Greeters Unit met the guests as they arrived and several KENA Klowns were there to make the youngsters smile. Some Arab Patrolmen brightened the scene with their colorful costumes. The Stewards, who had earlier assisted in the dinner for the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Robert Rhandle Kennedy, and the officers of the 54th District, provided refreshments for the guests following the meeting.

A highlight of the evening came during the refreshment period when the string band performed and a square dance exhibition was put on by 12 accomplished dancers in costume. The group invited the guests to join them and to receive instruction in square dancing.

Our Illustrious Potentate and the officers of KENA Temple are to be congratulated for the generous hospitality of the evening. A stronger bond of brotherhood was thereby formed between the Blue Lodge and Shrinedom that will work to the mutual benefit of all who are under the fraternal canopy of Masonry.

The six Lodges in the 54th Masonic District are Cherrydale Number 42, Columbia Number 285, Glebe Number 181, Arlington-Centennial Number 81, Sharon Number 327 and Concord Number 307. Right Worshipful Joseph A. Miller is District Deputy Grand Master.



by MELVIN MILLER, President

We are happy to have Noble Ed McReady up and around again after having undergone surgery some months ago. Noble Ed was at the Temple meeting on October 9 and looked great.

Our congratulations go to Noble Sam Andersen upon his election at SASA to the second vice presidency of the South Atlantic Shrine Chanters Association. We know that Sam will do a fine job, just as he has excelled in his duties as secretary of the KENA Chanters.

Only six Chanters were able to make the trip to Myrtle Beach and participate in the Shrinestrama performance. Ours was the smallest group to perform but we received one of the biggest hands, testimony to our having sung well.

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Kenagram* will be found the Illustrious Potentate's article in which he seeks greater Unit participation by those Nobles of KENA Temple who remain unaffiliated. Illustrious Cecil, in this month's article, discusses the Chanters and the attraction our Unit holds for those who like to sing. We need additional members and our Temple will benefit by stronger support of the Chanters and all the Units that serve KENA Shrinedom.

Fuller benefit from Shrine membership can only be derived when each Noble becomes involved actively in some phase of the Temple's activity. Continuing this thought, Chanters, themselves, will realize fuller enjoyment when they attend rehearsals more regularly. And regular attendance is the best way to sharpen our skills as a performing group.

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by WILLIAM D. SMITH, Director

The Staff had an excellent turnout at Myrtle Beach for SASA. Nobles Gib Fortenberry, Tom Gott, Ken Schaeffer, John Buckles, Gene Braid, Hoot Gibson, Joe Heinbuch, Irving Siegal, the Director along with Ladies Effie Fortenberry, Carole Bent, Evelyn Schaeffer, Lucille Buckles, Elizabeth Gibson, Marie Heinbuch, Berdie Siegal and Rusty Smith enjoyed the festivities. The highlight of the convention was the parade. This Director is proud that the Staff was one of the few KENA Units to receive a trophy. The Director personally thanks Noble Gene Von Gonten and his son for driving the equipment to Myrtle Beach. Without them there would not have been a trophy. There should have been a competition for the best performance in a swimming pool, Ken Schaeffer and John Buckles certainly would have qualified for top honors. The Director and the Staff thank Noble George Hale and his Kampers for their hospitality at the campgrounds. Hopefully at the next convention all the Units will be housed at the same location. The Stewards and the Committee are to be commended

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The staff is hard at work on the Fall Ceremonial. To put on a successful Ceremonial we need candidates and all of us should try and secure those petitions. It is difficult to put on the "Hot Sands" without a large class.

The Temple and Units have many activities planned for this Fall. Participate in '78 and attend as many of these functions as you possibly can. Remember the Fall Ceremonial Dance on November 18, come out and socialize with new Nobles that crossed the "Hot Sands".

To Noble Gene Braid our congratulations for all his hard work in making the Circus a financial success. The Staff will consider Gene for our fund raising chairman; he sure does an outstanding job.



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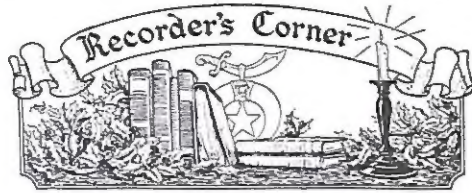
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by CARL L. SANDIDGE, Recorder

I am a Mason. I am a Shriner. One cannot be the second without being the first. That's right, first is Masonry. No man can ever forget the lambskin or white leather apron and no honor, however great, be it fraternal, social or civic, shall exceed its significance.

To the uninitiated, the Red Fez indicates the wearer is a Mason. Whatever his conduct or actions might be reflects upon his Blue Lodge. The insistence of Masonry on ethical conduct is embodied in the exhortation, "So live that men will hate less and love more, be honorable, in public dealings as in private acts, create more than destroy." I am a Mason, and as a Shriner I can do no less.

The basic tenets of Masonry are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. I, as a Shriner, can be proud to abide by these principles. In particular, Relief, which might be called philanthropy, is exemplified by the world's greatest philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals and this makes me doubly proud—First, I am a Mason, and also, I am a Shriner.

"There are those who say that the

Shrine has no ritual, no jewels, no Holy of Holies, no philosophy and no history; that it has nothing save perhaps the secret of friendship." No ritual? Not if you mean ceremonies borrowed from the ages and handed down through centuries, each time adding its own interpretation of mysteries which it could not understand. Our ritual is written in the smiles of little children, redeemed from the blasted agonies of twisted backs, crooked limbs and severe burns. No ritual? Give me the story of but one unfortunate child made well to take with me when I walk out the milky way toward God, and I have a ritual which will unlock the very doors of Heaven itself.

"No jewels?" Our jewels are the castoff braces, the discarded leathern jackets, the abandoned crutches of boys and girls who need them no more. "No Holy of Holies?" How little they know of us! Our sacred places are far more than altars of wood and stone. They are temples—Temples of babies' smiles—wherein every crippled or burned child is welcome without question of race, creed or color. "No philosophy?" We have the greatest philosophy ever evolved by man—the uniting of love of fellowship with the joy of doing good. "No history?" What is history to us? We are writing history in the work we do for the men and women of tomorrow. And so thank God for the Shrine!



by GEORGE HALE, President

We took in five new members while we were at Myrtle Beach last month. We would like to welcome to our Club Noble Edward Hardee and his Lady Jan; Noble Herman Ertlschweiser and his Lady Jeannette; Noble Layton Sorber, P.P. and his Lady Gerry; Noble Michael Malzke and his Lady Eunice and Noble Mack Mullins.

Our reception for the Potentate and his Lady was very successful. Our Kamperettes certainly outdid themselves in all the preparations. Thank you, Illustrious Sir, for your visit to our Camp. You made our week at SASA a big success for us.

Our plans for the rest of the year are just as great. We will be camping October the 20th and 21st at the Old Mill Stream Campground at Lancaster, Pa. with a smorgasboard on Saturday evening at Willow Valley Farms. Our November meeting will be at Safari Campground at Williamsport, Md. on November 10th & 11th. The highlight of this meeting will be the election of our officers for the incoming year. Of course, all our meetings follow a delicious covered dish dinner on Saturday evening prepared by our lovely ladies. The December meeting, a Christmas party December 16th at the Mosque—will be for the Kampers and their families. So you see we still have plenty of activity planned for the rest of the year.

So those of you, Nobles, who have camping equipment, I suggest you get active with us. We certainly are a fun group. Any one interested call George Hale—244-7756 and he will help you obtain membership into the group. Come on, Nobles, grab those tent poles and stakes or hook that old rig to the car and come on out with us.

Oh how sweet it is—the Kampers did it up "badashly", we had 32 rigs at SASA and did we have a shindig! Sixteen met at Wilson, N.C. and journeyed on together to Myrtle Beach in a group. It was a wonderful time spent by all.

Last Call

by GORDON C. THOMSON,
Membership Chairman

Nobles, in less than one month the Fall Ceremonial will be history. We still have a few weeks to obtain candidates to make the Ceremonial Class one to always remember. Now is the time to contact your Masonic Brethren who are not Shriners for them to be part of this class honoring our hard-working past Potentate Illustrious Harold F. Elsberg. Don't let them be able to say I was never asked".

Not only do our Ceremonials afford the great pleasure of renewing our fraternal bonds and friendships with acquaintances both old and new, but they give us the opportunity to ask our Brother Masons to join with us in the world's greatest philanthropy. Therefore let's all make an energetic effort to sponsor at least one candidate in the next few weeks.

CONTACT THOSE PROSPECTS NOW!

There are over 1,000 Masons in the jurisdiction of KENA Temple who are eligible to become Shriners. Some of these prospective members may only be waiting to be asked to join the Shrine. Nobles, you will never know if that Masonic friend of yours would join the Shrine if you do not ask him. All Nobles of KENA Temple should make a concerted effort to contact several prospective members and have a candidate in the Fall Ceremonial. To those Nobles who joined KENA Temple in 1976, Illustrious Harold F. Elsberg Potentate in 1976 is counting on you to have candidates in this Fall Ceremonial named in his honor. If each of you would secure one petition this would be

one of the largest classes in KENA's history.

Nobles, when our Illustrious Potentate Cecil Sills prepared the 1978 budget he used the fee from 150 candidates as part of that budget. Also at the January meeting when we Nobles approved the budget, we also agreed to help Illustrious Sills to meet his budget. Nobles, we need 98 candidates in the Fall Ceremonial Class to fulfill the agreement we made to help Illustrious Sills to satisfy that part of KENA's 1978 budget. This would be easy to accomplish if all of us work on obtaining a candidate in the next few weeks for the Fall Ceremonial.

As of this writing with only about 41 days before Ceremonial day, the recorder has only 10 candidates. We have a lot of work to do to have that class of at least 100 candidates and the task of finding these candidates is ours. Only you and I know the fun, fellowship and philanthropy of the Shrine. It is up to you and me to sit down with the prospective candidate and tell him about the Shrine.

If you need petitions, names of prospective candidates, help in getting a Masonic friend to sign a petition or have any questions, call the recorders office.

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Winchester Shrine Club News

The September meeting of the Winchester Shrine Club was held at the Holiday Inn East on the 21st. President Robinson presided. Noble James Davis presented a resolution paying tribute to the contributions that Past President Philip Hunter made to the Winchester Shrine Club. Noble Hunter died on August 28, 1978. The resolution which appears at the end of this article, was recorded in the minutes and a copy will be sent to Mrs. Hunter. An appropriate prayer was given by Noble Rufus Smith.

Noble Julian Buncutter presented an application for membership from Floyd Hewitt of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas. He has moved to this area. By vote of the Nobles present he was made a member.

President Robinson announced that a greeting committee has been formed with Noble Charles Anderson as Chairman. The main purpose is to greet guests, new members and those members whose attendance is far from regular.

Noble Rufus Smith, Chairman of the Football Committee, reported on the progress of preparations for October 7th Shrine game. He stated that income is running behind last year at this time. He asked for volunteers to sell tickets at the game and watch the fence for gate busters. A parade supervised and manned by KIVA Temple will start at 11 a.m.

Noble Charles Anderson announced that there will be a bus trip to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Philadelphia on December 3rd. He is trying to enlist enough people to take two buses.

Lewis Costello, a well known

Winchester Attorney of the law firm of Kuykendall, Whiting and Costello spoke on the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Lack of hearings and inadequate preparation created problems with the bill. A joint committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate actually wrote the bill. It resulted in 17 pages of different effective dates. Its purpose was to give help to small businesses and the farmers. He gave examples of severe losses in taxes in the settlement of estates. Mr. Costello recommended use of influence with Congressmen and Senators to urge repeal of the legislation.

WHEREAS:

Philip N. Hunter was elected President of the Winchester Shrine Club in 1977.

WHEREAS:

Mr. Hunter served this Club with unfailing devotion and singular aptitude.

WHEREAS:

Mr. Hunter unselfishly gave of his time and effort as a member and as much as his health would permit as President.

WHEREAS:

Mr. Hunter's wisdom, spirit and activities always were a source of inspiration to all who knew him.

WHEREAS:

We now record with profound sorrow the passing of Mr. Hunter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That we pay tribute to Mr. Hunter for the devoted contributions he made to the Winchester Shrine Club and have copies of this resolution recorded in the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of September and a copy sent to Mrs. Virginia Hunter, his widow.



Chaplain's Corner

by DR. WOODROW WILSON HAYZLETT,
Chaplain
"Respect Life"

It is not an exaggeration but a charitable understatement to describe injustice as social insanity. In fact it is a little too kind, for we feel pity for mad men. And, sometime this social insanity takes a homicidal form. There, pity must stop, because it has the ruthless violence and the sly cunning peculiar to the insane. But pity has not stopped. Rather, it has gone the lengths of discarding with contempt, the sacredness of human life.

An insane man is one who is terribly blind and does not realize it. He is a person who acts against his very humanity. There is surrender of control; surrender of the foundation of humanity of men's actions.

We recognize this insanity in our society when attacks are made on the right to life of every man and woman. For it is precisely because of the mastery of the human being that society is possible. Social sanity looks upon the rights of man, not as a rival to be destroyed, but as a foundation to be carefully preserved. To a sane society, life is sacred. A sane society is not deceived by high sounding terms, or pseudo-scientific theories. To say that people are sick when they take the life of another is not an excuse for the violation of all of us to a normal life span. This is just an excuse for the inexcusable.

A society that has begun to lose its reverence for life, a society that allows mutilation and murder, rape and robbery to continue to become the order of the day, or even a part of legal procedure, is a society gone mad—it is attacking itself. For in the last analysis, it is man and woman who are the measure of society as well as its foundation.

Like Jesus taking up the whip and driving the money changers out of the Temple, let us arise in Holy Wrath and let it be known that these acts against society will not and cannot be tolerated in our day and against our generation! United we stand, divided we fall!!!



It was a pleasure to have such a nice attendance from the Unit at Myrtle Beach, S.C. for the S.A.S.A. Convention. We were indeed fortunate to have such beautiful weather for the entire week of our stay. The clouds did threaten for awhile on Saturday morning but by step off time for the parade they dissipated and we had ideal conditions. We are thankful that all had a safe return home and trust that all spent an enjoyable time at the Convention.

Noble L.T. Lewis of Khedive Provost was elected to Sergeant or "bottom of the Line" in the S.A.S.A. Provost at the annual business meeting at Myrtle Beach. We welcome L.T. and his Lady Sue and know that they will serve us well. They have contributed much to the success of the S.A.S.A. Provost since its formation. Whether it be serving food, refreshments, or planning for our banquets we could always count on this couple to be in the thick of things. L.T. is also serving as the Assistant Director of Units for Khedive and in the line of the M.A.S.A.P.G.. Looks like he will be a busy Noble for the next few years as I understand that he will serve as Director of Units for Khedive next year. Our Provost Marshal Charles L. Baber was also placed in nomination for "the bottom of the line" in S.A.S.A.P., but declined for this year. We are hopeful to successfully place his name in nomination again next year thereby giving KENA Provost another representative in the line.

The new Chief of the S.A.S.A. Provost is Noble Joseph L. Garnett of Omar Temple. We wish him the very best for the coming year. We wish to thank our immediate Past Chief Dudley L. Colbert of KAZIM Temple for serving us well during the past year. Both he and his Lady Frances contributed much toward making it a real good year for S.A.S.A.P.

In the M.A.S.A.P.G. Noble Dale

Bleacher of NUR Temple succeeded Noble Joseph A. DeMiceli as Chief for the ensuing year. Noble Joe was elected Recorder of KISMET Temple during his term as Chief. Another busy Noble who never says NO when there is Shrine work to be done. Our past Provost Marshal Gerald O. Schrader was advanced to Captain in the M.A.S.A.P.G. line. Our congratulations to all concerned.

In attendance at Myrtle Beach we had the senior member (in service) of our Unit Noble Frank L. Jessel and his Lady Esther. Noble Frank dates back to 1953 as a member of the Unit. Also Noble Charles E. Cricher (we don't publish ages) and his Lady Lottie. The rest of you just place yourself in the proper group of seniority or service, it was a joy to have all of you attending the Convention.

At this time all of our sick are out and around as far as we are able to determine. We hope that the good news will continue for a time. For the past several months we had quite a few of our Nobles on sick report.

As we go to press we find First Ceremonial Lady Marie Wheeler attending the Mid-East Convention of the L.O.S.N.A.. Our best wishes to you and the other officers and members attending for a most successful meeting. Trust the snow will spare you while in White Plains, N.Y..

Remember to ask an eligible Brother to join with us in our Fall Ceremonial. We desperately need new candidates to keep KENA moving forward. If you asked and did not get a new candidate at least you tried. If you did not ask a new candidate, can you say I tried?. PLEASE TRY, petitions will be taken as late as November 18th.



by CAULDER B. MORRIS, President

Nobles, the attendance at our dinner-dance meeting held on September 9 at the Elks Club, 8431 Arlington Blvd., was small but was very enjoyable.

Our past President, Noble George Stevens, had as his guests two blood brothers and their wives and they enjoyed themselves immensely. The Nobles that did not attend missed an enjoyable evening.

Noble Bruce McNamee has had a rough year with being hospitalized several times.

The wife of Noble Arthur R. Wise, Sr., broke her knee cap but she is improving.

To Noble Bruce and Mrs. Wise we wish a speedy recovery.

Nobles, this year is drawing to a close and the time approaches for the election of officers for next year.

Please mark November 29 on your calendar—come to the meeting at the old building, bring your lady and your favorite dish so that we can have a good pot luck dinner before the meeting.

Nobles, we have a petition to receive at this meeting also another item to discuss which should be of interest to all of our members.

Finally Nobles, please support your officers and club by attending the meetings. We have a pot luck dinner at most of our meetings in order that the ladies can participate also.

All visitors are given a hearty welcome.

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Our regular Stated Meeting will be on Friday, November 10th. This will be a short meeting followed by our usual excellent refreshments.

In our attempts to understand God, our greatest weakness is that we cannot form any conception of an effect without a cause. We cannot but believe, indeed we know, that however far we run back along a chain of effects and causes, it cannot be infinite; but we must at last come to something which is not an effect, but the first cause . . . and yet this fact is literally beyond our comprehension. The mind refuses to grasp the idea of self-existence . . . of existence without a beginning.

We have no right to disbelieve or doubt the existence of a Great First Cause, itself no effect, because we cannot comprehend it; because the words we use do not even express it to us adequately. What do we truly know of the powers of magnetism, of gravitation, of heat, of light, or of human movements or thought? And, what indeed is Reality? Our dreams are real, while they last, as the occurrences of the daytime. We see, hear, feel, act, experience pleasure and suffer pain, as vividly and actually in a dream as when awake. The occurrences and trans-actions of a year are crowded into the

limits of a second; and the dream remembered is as real as the past occurrences of life.

Thought, Volition, and Perception are not the soul, but its attributes; and we have no cognizance of the soul itself, but only of them, its manifestations. Likewise we can not know God; but only of His Wisdom, Power, Magnificence, Truth, and other attributes. I am conscious that I exist and am the same identical person that I was sixty-eight years ago. I am also conscious that my body is not I . . . that if my arms or legs were cut off, this person that I call Me would still remain, complete, entire, identical as before. But I cannot ascertain, by the most intense and long-continued reflection, what I am, nor where within my body I reside, nor whether I am a point, or an expanded substance. I have no power to examine and inspect. I exist, will, think, perceive. That I know, and nothing more.

I may think a noble and sublime Thought. What is that thought? It is not Matter, nor Spirit. It is not a Thing; but a Power and Force. I make upon a paper certain conventional marks, that represent that Thought. There is no Power or Virtue in the marks I write, but only in the Thought which they tell to others. I die, but the Thought still lives. It is a Power. It acts on men, excites them to enthusiasm, inspires patriotism, governs their conduct, controls their destinies, disposes of life and death.

The fact that Thought continues to exist an instant, after it makes its appearance in the soul, proves it immortal; for there is nothing conceivable that can destroy it. The spoken words, being mere sounds, may vanish into thin air, and the written ones mere marks to be burned, erased, destroyed; but the Thought itself still lives, and must live on forever.

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SASA AND SADCA have come and gone for another year. Well over six hundred Nobles from KENA Temple attended, about one-fourth of our total membership. The hospitality suite and the fish fry provided by our Illustrious Potentate, Cecil Sills and his Lady Marie with the help of the Divan and Stewards were enjoyed by overflow and convivial crowds during the day and evening sessions.

Lack of practice and people precluded our participation in the SADCA drills. However, Ted Halverson and Burt Tower were selected as judges along with two Nobles from Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida to review the maneuvers of those Temples taking part. Khedive Temple from Norfolk, Virginia, was first and Sudan Temple from Wilmington, N.C., took second prize in well executed drill patterns, some of which we are attempting to master under our able drum major, Lou Broy. The Daggs, Halversons and Towers joined the evening festivities at the Yardarm Restaurant, partaking of a fine steak dinner and fellowship with other corpsmen and their ladies. Ted Halverson was elected first Vice-President of the South Atlantic Drum and Bugle Corps Association at the business meeting and will preside over the meeting at Virginia Beach, two years hence.

The Drum and Bugle Corps used the officer club facilities at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base under the sponsorship of Gil Dagg on two different occasions. We missed the Swartzes because of John's sojourn in the hospital. We hope he received our get-well card. For the Wallins' 41st wedding anniversary and the Knapps' 46th, an appropriately decorated cake was provided with congratulations extended by those in attendance.

Thirteen Temples including two visiting Temples, Krebla and Jericho from Northern Tennessee, marched north on Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach in colorful parade formation. KENA Temple was No. 8 and we, as usual, provided the beat up front behind

the Legion of Honor. Under the guidance of Ted Halverson, drummers Bemie Knapp, Bill Wall and Eddie Wallin, buglers Cy Grover, cymbalist Burt Tower and bell players Gil Dagg and Don Jones provided marching cadence and music which was well applauded en route during the eighteen block journey. The presence of four past directors and particularly that of Bemie Knapp and Bill Wall, who drove down 500 miles the night before in eight hours to be there, was deeply appreciated. What dedication to duty!

While passing out kudos, we must not forget the persistent sales techniques practiced by Kimberly Dagg assisted by Kristine Halverson on behalf of selling coin purses and mirrors. Our Money Committee needs your help on these items and would like twenty of you to dispose of 10 or more before the year's end. All of you must have that many Masonic friends who could buy or be influenced into Shrinedom by a gift of such items. We need members for KENA Temple and money for the DBC Unit.

Our Unit Room is waiting on the Chanters to install the bar sink for completion and dedication. Under the direction of Lou Broy, who took over at the request of Cy Grover, a settee has been paid for by donations of Jack Whisler, John Swartz and the Chanters; end tables and lamps for the settee provided by Jack Whisler; a bar, bar stools and a wall painting paid for and presented by the Ladies Auxiliary; a lounge chair given by Jack Hanson and a table bought with a generous donation by Lester Knapp. Jay Beck will soon

frame and mount on the wall in the trophy alcove the Tom Fussell tapestry with material paid for by Sam Atkinson. To the above donors and those mentioned in the July issue of the *Kenagram*, we give our thanks for a job well done. Also, we appreciate the loan of a bar by Tom Holloway and bar stools by Gil Dagg for use during the Spring Ceremonial. We remember greeting Bill Wall and receiving his request for membership in the Unit Room at that time. What a fine member he has turned out to be! One of the most accomplished musicians in KENA Temple.

As we go to press, some of us will be attending the Temple Bar-B-Que on Sunday and the Bill Wall and Andy Shaw in conjunction with the Temple Meeting on Monday. Both of these and the Building Fund Dance are worth an effort to attend.



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by CECIL J. SILLS, *Illustrious Potentate*

My slogan for this year has been "Participate in '78".

I owe a deep debt of gratitude to those Nobles who have given me invaluable assistance in giving life and meaning to that phrase. I would not attempt to identify all of these Nobles by name. But one outstanding quality characterizes all of them; those who have helped the most have also been involved—deeply involved in the activities of one of KENA Temple's seventeen Units or six clubs.

I ask you to ponder the success of any group in which you have ever held membership, whether it be civic organization, social club, church, professional organization or whatever. The one you enjoyed the most and from which you derived the greatest satisfaction was the one into which you put most of yourself and your energies.

To the unaffiliated Noble of KENA Temple, let me assure you that your experience as a Shriner will be enhanced many times over if you will become an active part of some group within the Temple. Not only will you derive greater pleasure but you will be making

a significant contribution to our wonderful organization and to its achieving its laudable goals.

Let me suggest two more of the Units of KENA which need your help and in which you will find great satisfaction of association and service:

THE KENA CHANTERS

The Chanters are more than a group of men who enjoy singing and who accept invitations to sing in Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, Churches and the like; the Chanters provide an integral segment of our Ceremonial programs. To the initiate the Chanters are one of his first encounters on his journey across the hot sands to Shrinedom. The better the Chanter performance, the better the impression made upon the initiate, or novice.

This particular Chanter activity takes place twice a year. But several rehearsals are necessary to re-hone the group's skills with that particular music.

Then there is the Chanter competition at the annual South Atlantic Shrine Association meetings, where the KENA Chanters not only compete with Chanter Units from other Temples but join them in mass concerts featuring more than a hundred voices.

Each year the Chanters are asked to provide choral service in churches of the area.

Underlying these activities is the

opportunity afforded by the Chanters to Nobles who just like to sing and who would enjoy an opportunity to blend their voices with those of fellow Nobles.

Musical excellence is not required, nor is extensive musical knowledge necessary for affiliating with the Chanters. All that is needed is a liking for singing and the desire to join others with similar appreciation. Few of the Chanter Units in any of the Temples can boast of exceptionally good voices in their groups. But in all cases Chanters strive to blend average voices into a singing unit which, with practice, will develop into a very creditable performing group.

KENA Chanters are looking for additional voices and earnestly solicit the unaffiliated Noble to join their group. They meet on Monday evenings on the ground floor of Arlington United Methodist Church, South Glebe Road and 8th Streets at 7:30 P.M. and adjourn at about 9 P.M. Call Noble Melvin Miller at 524-6336 or contact any Chanter for additional information. You will find a warm welcome and lots of enjoyment with the Chanters.

Stewards

Nobles! If you do not belong to a Unit of KENA Temple we invite you to join our group of culinary artists and "eat with the elite." If you want to get the most out of your membership as a Shriner you should become affiliated with some Unit. There is where the action is!

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by SHELBY N. BOSTICK

The South Atlantic Shrine Association Convention for 1978 is all history now with the exception of fond memories. I am sure nobody will forget the long hot wait for the judges.

The KENA 500 competition team did an outstanding job this year and really looked good. All the other members of the Unit want to congratulate them for a job well done in nailing down second place in the Obstacle Course and third place in the Drill Team competition.

On Friday, Sept. 22, 1978 in Myrtle Beach at the Shrine Club, the South Atlantic Mini Motor Association held its annual banquet. Special guest was Past Potentate of KENA Temple and Past Potentate of SASA, William L. Peele, who also acted as Master of Ceremony for the event. It was good to see Bill and Elvira again and looking so good. Also in attendance with their ladies were Imperial Second Ceremonial Master & Past Potentate of Yaarab Temple, Gene Bracewell;

Potentate of KENA Temple and 2nd President of KENA 500, Cecil Sills; Past Potentate of Sudan Temple and Past President of SASA, Luther Cromartie; Chief Rabban of Sudan Temple, John Godwin; Lt. Governor of North Carolina, Jimmy Green and Assistant Rabban of Yaarab Temple, Charles Goble.

It was an honor to be graced by these people and undoubtedly, SAMMA's banquet had more glitter than any other during the convention.

At the Association's meeting, Marion Farrish was elected 2nd Vice President and George Scott was elected Secretary—Treasurer of SAMMA for 1978-1979. Congratulations to both of these Nobles. We also want to thank Jim Riley and Edna for all the work they did as Jim served as President in 1977-78. It's hard work serving as President of a group that is so spread out.

SAMMA took in a new member this year and that was the Omar Vettes of the Myrtle Beach Shrine Club. This brings the Association membership up to 7 Units from SASA members.

Late in September George & Norma Scott and Jim and Mary Kocher were the guests of Don Willett, President of SAMMA 1978-79 at the Brunswick

County Shrine Club in Bolivia, North Carolina for a dinner-dance. They reported a most enjoyable weekend there.

Jim & Mary Kocher celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a party given by George & Norma Scott. Many friends and neighbors of the Kochers attended. A big congratulation to Jim & Mary and our wish for many many more.

Don't forget the KENA 500 & Motor Corp Dance on Dec. 2nd. We'd like to invite you to come out and join in the fun. These two groups can't help but show you a good time. Ask any member of either Unit for tickets.

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by "SKIP" CALLAHAN

Like so many of you, we made the long tedious trek from Myrtle Beach to Northern Virginia in what seemed to be an eternity.

There isn't much to be said about the convention that could add a great deal for those of you who experienced it. The SHRINE-A-RAMA was a disappointment. The crowd was sparse and the participation of only five bands is still a big mystery. Tiz true that this was the first attempt and it may improve next year (if we do it again).

The WFKTSOB came away from MB empty handed. No excuses now, we just plain got whupped. When

competing with a great band like BENI KEDIM, you had best have your act together.

A tip of the FEZ to the LEGION of HONOR for taking FIRST place in their competition. This was their FIRST attempt in the competitive arena.

Another FEZ tip to the STEWARDS and their Ladies for the fine job they did in the KENA hospitality HOUSE. It was a lot of work and we appreciate it folks.

And while we are tipping the FEZ lets not forget 1st VP Chuck Sherry and Lady Bea for taking super care of the WFKTSOB hospitality room.

We are all prone to memory lapses on occasion but these two cases really take the cake. Case #1. Two of our SOBs charter a boat to go 65 miles off shore to catch the "big" ones. They spent

hundreds of dollars, lost hours of sleep, caught fish no bigger than normal (some were abnormal) cleaned and fileted the fish, iced them down and then left them in the cooler in the trunk of a car for two days. Result: spoiled fish. Case #2. A certain SOB who beats a drum in the band, drove all through the night to arrive in MB for the BIG parade on Saturday. He remembered to bring his lovely Lady, but FORGOT to bring his DRUM. Result: the loss of an instrument for the parade.

There is one other case which perhaps overshadows both of the above. A certain President of the WFKTSOB, who shall remain nameless, totally and completely FORGOT thats right FORGOT to meet his lovely Lady Sara at the MB airport. I'll be you 6 to 5 an 2 even that he won't FORGET again.



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